Non-availability of testing facility for vaccines

1666. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no testing facilities are available in the country in respect of certain vaccines being imported and marketed in India; and

(b) if so, the names of those vaccines and by when the necessary arrangements to test vaccines would be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The names of human vaccines being imported into the country for which testing facilities are not available are:

1. M.M.R. Vaccine
2. Meningococoal Vaccine
3. Heptatitis B Vaccine

The Director, Central Research Institute, Kasuali has been asked to augment testing facilities for all the vaccines including M.M.R. Vaccine, Hepatitis B Vaccine and Meningococcal Vaccine.

भूतपूर्व सैनिकों को पेंशन में अन्तर

1667. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया:** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पहले सेवानिवृत्त हुए सैनिकों तथा हाल ही में सेवानिवृत्त हुए सैनिकों की पेंशन में अन्तर है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा पेंशन में इस अन्तर को दूर करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ; और

(ग) यदि कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की जा रही है, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में रक्षा उत्पादन और पूर्ति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिंतामणि पाणिग्रही) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) एक ही रैंक से अलग-अलग समय पर सेवानिवृत्त होने वाले भूतपूर्व सैनिकों को दी जाने वाली पेंशन संबंधी विसंगतियां दूर करने के प्रश्न पर चतुर्थ केन्द्रीय वेतन आयोग ने विचार किया था किन्तु इसे व्यावहरिक नहीं पाया । फिर भी, आयोग ने 1-1-1986 से पूर्व सेवानिवृत्त हुए पेंशनरों की पेंशन को अद्यतन बनाने के लिए अपनी ओर से एक फार्मूले की सिफारिश की थी । इस संबंध में आवश्यक विचार करने के पश्चात् सरकार ने इन सिफारिशों को स्वीकार कर लिया । 1-1-1986 से पूर्व सेवानिवृत्त पेंशनरों के संबंध में आवश्यक आदेश पहले ही जारी किए जा चुके हैं ।

Strength of Staff in the Hindustan Latex Ltd. Etc.

1668. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the staff strength in the Hindustan Latex Limited; the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi and the Population Advisory Council;

(b) what is the number and percentage of SCs/STs in each of them; and

(c) whether the job reservation policy is being fully implemented in each of them; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Hindustan Latex Limited: 1613, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare: 406, Population Advisory Council was a panel of

experts with no staff component to act as advisory body, to the Government on population matters. It was constituted by this Ministry for a tenure of 2 years only in 1982. Its term expired after 2 years, and presently is non-existent.

	Number	Percentage
(b) Hindustan Latex Ltd.	362	22.44%
National Institute of Health & Family Welfare	83	20.44%
Population Advisory Council	N.A.	..

(c) The job reservation policy is being fully implemented in both the above organisations.

Strength of staff in medical council of India etc.

1669. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the staff strength in the Medical Council of India, Central Council of Indian Medicines, Central Council of Health and Family Welfare, Central Council of Homoeopathy, Dental Council of India, Indian Nursing Council of Pharmacy Council of India;

(b) what is the number and percentage of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in each of them;

(c) whether the reservation policy is being fully implemented in each of them; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The staff strength in the different organisations and the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in each of them is given below:

Name of the Council	Total No. of Staff	Number and percentage of SC/ST	
Medical Council of India	45	3	6.7%
Central Council of Indian Medicine	35	6	17.13%
Central Council of Homoeopathy	37	8	21.6%
Dental Council of India	19	4	21%
Indian Nursing Council	17	4	23.5%
Pharmacy Council of India	23	4	17.4%

The administrative work of the Central Council of Health and Family Welfare is handled by the Ministry itself.

(c) and (d) As per Instructions, these autonomous organisations are also expected to implement the reservation policy of the Government.

Composition of Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani Drugs Technical Advisory Board

1670. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the composition of the Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani Drugs Technical Advisory Board;

(b) whether any representation has been given to SCs/STs thereon; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) A copy of Gazette notification No. 159 dated 32rd March, 1989 under which the Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani Drugs Technical Advisory